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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**Docket No.
17529

In Re Application Of: Hirokazu Nishimura et al.

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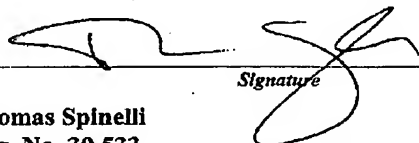
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from: November 10, 2006 until: December 10, 2006
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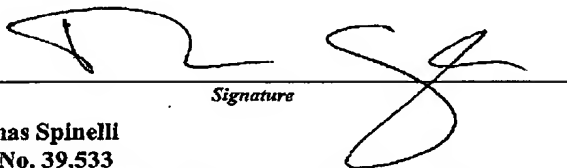
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